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	New Landing Strip at Petrich					
6.	There is a newly-built landing strip north of Petrich and just south of the villages of Mikhnevo and Kurnalovo, at point N 41-27-30, E 23-13-00. The landing strip is two or three kilometers square. No planes, soldiers, or barracks were observed. The old landing strip, to the east of the new one at approximately N 41-27-30, E 23-14-30, has been abandoned and is under cultivation.					
	Border Guard Zastavas Near Petrich	50X1-HUM				
7•	There is a Border Guard zastava below Petrich at N 41-22-30, E 23-13-0 consists of a stone building and 10 large tents. The tents have a cap 15 men each. Approximately 20 to 30 meters from the zastava, in the w two other buildings.	acity of about				
8.	Another Border Guard zastava is located at N 41-20-30, E 23-11-20.					
	Comment: Coordinates given are taken from the 1:25,000 map by the Bulgarian National Geographic Institute of the Ministry of The fortifications can be seen on this map.	50X1-HUM series published War in 1936.				

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